

# Bellevue Police Department



## Tips For A Safe Halloween

1. Younger children should never Trick or Treat alone. They should always be accompanied by a responsible adult.
2. Accompany younger children to every home they approach.
3. Discourage kids from approaching any vehicles.
4. Kids should never enter the vehicle or home of someone they do not know.
5. Teach children to yell loudly if someone tries to grab them.
6. Older kids should Trick or Treat in groups.
7. Consider Trick or Treating at sponsored events in locations such as malls, churches, and community centers.
8. If Trick or Treating outdoors, plan a safe route in a familiar neighborhood.
9. Select neighborhoods that are well lit.
10. Stay on the sidewalks.
11. Wear something reflective, or carry something that draws attention to yourself, such as a flashlight, strobe light, or glow stick.
12. Do not allow children to consume any treats until they have been inspected by an adult.
13. Use common sense and be safe.
14. Call 911 to report suspicious, harassing, intimidating, or criminal behavior.

A large, realistic illustration of a single orange pumpkin with a green stem and leaf, positioned centrally at the bottom of the page.

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